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OCTOBER 24, 1963

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Box 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RE: CASE 2493, ORDER R-2196, AND
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER WFX No. 143,
ARTESIA POOL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO

GENTLEMEN:

ORDER R-2196 AUTHORIZED A WATER FLOOD PROJECT IN SECTION 14, T-18-S, R-28-E. ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER WFX No. 143 GRANTED PERMISSION TO CONVERT STATE 14 WELL No. 1 TO A WATER INPUT WELL. IT IS REQUESTED THAT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER WFX No. 143 BE RESCINDED AND THAT ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL BE GRANTED TO CONVERT STATE 14 WELL No. 1-A TO A WATER INPUT WELL.

STATE 14 WELL No. 1-A IS LOCATED IN THE NW/4 NW/4 SECTION 14 AND WAS DRILLED IN 1955 TO A DEPTH OF 2541 FEET. PRODUCTION IS FROM THE PREMIER ZONE AT 2507 FEET TO 2539 FEET. EIGHT AND FIVE-EIGHTHS INCH CASING IS SET AT 492 FEET AND CEMENTED WITH 50 SACKS. FIVE AND ONE-HALF INCH CASING IS SET AT 2500 FEET AND CEMENTED WITH 100 SACKS.

THE REASON FOR THE REQUESTED CHANGE IN INPUT WELLS IS THE FACT THAT STATE 14 WELL No. 1 WAS SHOT WITH NITROGLYCERIN THROUGHOUT THE PREMIER PAY SECTION AND THE CASING IS SET 270 FEET ABOVE THE TOP OF THE PREMIER SECTION, WHEREAS, STATE 14 WELL No. 1-A WAS NOT SHOT AND THE 5 1/2 INCH CASING IS SET RIGHT ABOVE THE TOP OF THE PAY ZONE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT A GREATER INJECTION EFFICIENCY CAN BE OBTAINED BY INJECTING WATER INTO STATE 14 WELL No. 1-A. IT IS PLANNED TO INJECT THROUGH PLASTIC-COATED TUBING AND A TENSION-TYPE PACKER.

ATTACHED IS A PLAT SHOWING THE EXISTING INJECTION WELLS IN THE STATE 14 PROJECT.

AN INCREASE IN PRODUCTION HAS OCCURRED IN STATE 14 WELL No. 2, A DIRECT OFFSET WELL TO THE EAST. THIS WELL HAS INCREASED FROM ONE BARREL PER DAY TO APPROXIMATELY TEN BARRELS PER DAY.

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COPIES OF THIS LETTER ARE BEING SENT TO S. P. YATES AND INTERNATIONAL OIL AND GAS CORPORATION, THE OFFSET OPERATORS. A COPY IS BEING SENT TO THE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE AS WELL.

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THIS REQUEST.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

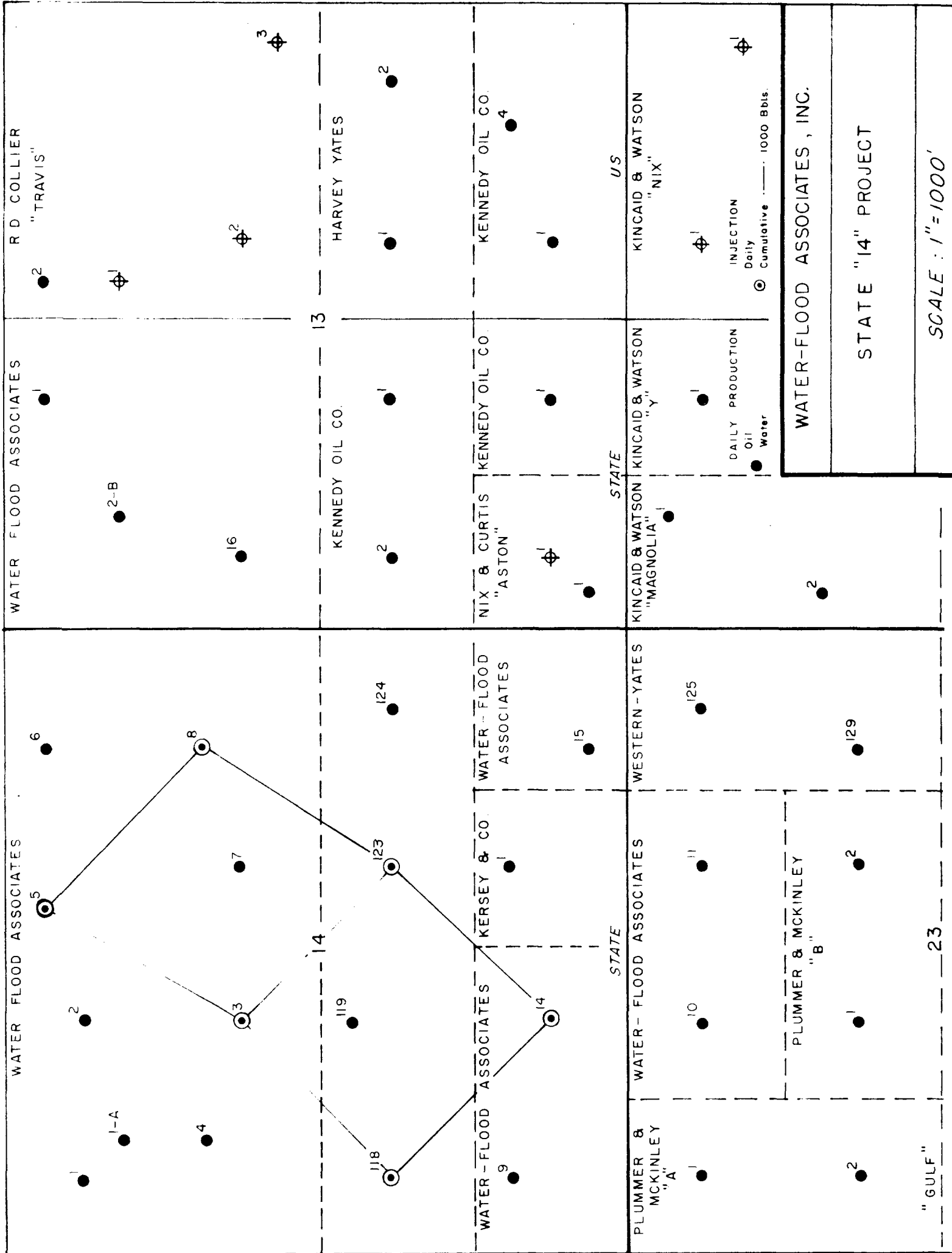
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jack Sayers".

JACK SAYERS
PROJECT ENGINEER

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ATTACHMENT

CC: INTERNATIONAL OIL & GAS CORP. - ARTESIA, N. M.
S. P. YATES - ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO
STATE ENGINEER OFFICE - SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
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STATE ENGINEER OFFICE

SANTA FE

S. E. REYNOLDS
STATE ENGINEER

October 30, 1963

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO:
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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary-Director
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

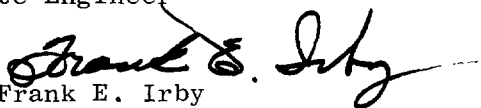
Dear Mr. Porter:

Reference is made to the application of Water Flood Associates, Inc., dated October 24, 1963 which refers to Case 2493, Order R-2196 and administrative order WFX-143.

This office offers no objection to the request to rescind administrative order WFX-143. Further, this office offers no objection to the granting of the application to convert State 14 Well No. 1-A to water injection provided injection is through plastic coated tubing and a tension packer set well below the top of the cement surrounding the 5½ inch casing.

Very truly yours,

S. E. Reynolds
State Engineer

By: 
Frank E. Irby
Chief
Water Rights Division

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cc-Water Flood Associates, Inc.
F. H. Hennighausen